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HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a policy for public sector undertakings (PSUs) to undertake social responsibility programmes corresponding to sector/area the PSU is working in and regulate execution of projects linking them with the State-run similar projects; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a)&(b): As per existing guidelines on social responsibility for CPSEs, the individual CPSEs may identify and implement social responsibilities keeping in view their financial ability to sustain such activities, operating environment and provisions in its Memorandum of Association / Statue. The Board of CPSEs have full flexibility in identification and implementation of Social Responsibilities.